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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 8-10, 13, 15, 34, 35 and 38-46.

FEE STATUS

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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or

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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